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GYPSY MOTH ADULT

Lymantria dispar. L.

BASIC ID The brown, 1" male is similar to many native moths. The female is 1 1/2", white with a black chevron on the forewing. Females can't fly.

HABITS Adults cannot feed and live only to mate and produce eggs. Males fly in the afternoon in late July-early August looking for females.

MANAGEMENT (Adults) With low and isolated populations, an area can be flooded with a pheromone to confuse males and prevent mating.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

DNR Gypsy Moth Suppression Coordinators

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